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## GOULD SLAPS GORHAM 44-28, IN FIRST TUSSLE

GOULD Academy opened its 1948-49 season with a 44-28 victory over Gorham, N. H., High School. The stiff defense set up by the "Blue and Gold" held the New Hampshire team to one field goal in the first half while Gould was scoring 20 points. Three free throws for the losers made the half time score 20 to 5.

With the score 27 to 11 in the third period Coach Anderson pulled his regulars and the reserves finished the game. The scoring for the locals was evenly divided as Capt Bennett, Hall, Hamilton, and Davis all connected for four field goals.

In a preliminary game the Gould JV's lost a thriller 35-33. Hobey Lowell starred for the Gould underclassmen with 15 points. Agnes scored 8 points and he twice tied up the game in the final minutes. Evans of Gorham came through with the winning basket with only seconds to go.

The summary of the varsity game follows:

Gould (44)					
Bennett f	4	0	8		
Guernsey f	0	0	0		
Hall f	4	3	11		
Kendall f	2	0	4		
Davis c	4	1	9		
Mason c	1	0	2		
Hamilton g	4	1	9		
Boyd g	0	1	1		
Smith g	0	0	0		
Dodge g	0	0	0		
Totals	19	5	44		
Gorham (28)					
Blahop f	1	0	2		
Ladriere f	1	0	2		
Corrigan f	1	0	2		
Roas f	0	2	2		
Edgar c	0	0	0		
Therrien c	0	0	0		
Drew g	0	0	0		
Barnes g	0	0	0		
Trott g	0	0	0		
Totals	10	2	28		
GOULD	10	25	37	44	
GORHAM	1	5	11	28	
Referee—Ted Nutting	Time 48				

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Ralph Moore is at the C. M. G. Hospital for observation.

Mrs Norman Dock and son, Stephen, were in Berlin Tuesday.

Mrs Sadie Robertson is working at the home of Wade Thurston.

Edward Wheeler returned home from the Tegus hospital last week.

Mr and Mrs Robert Scott spent the week end with relatives in Wilton.

Mr and Mrs Tom Brown left Monday to spend some time in Florida.

Stephen Dock underwent a tonsillectomy at the Berlin hospital, Thursday.

Mrs Ralph Berry spent a few days this week with friends at Mechanic Falls.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Forbes spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs Eldon Garey at Sumner.

Mrs John P. Howe and children are spending several days with relatives in Amesbury, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Sanders visited relatives at Bangor and Lenoir over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Leforest Horton (Bernice Keddy) were week end guests of her father, Simeon Keddy.

Mrs Wade Thurston was taken by ambulance Sunday morning to the CMG hospital, Lewiston, for treatment.

Mr and Mrs George Sanders of Phillips visited their son and wife, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Sanders, last week.

Mrs Flora Roderick of Dover-Foxcroft was a week end guest of her son, Richmond Roderick, and family.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Trask and Miss Ada Bean of East Bethel have moved to the Ann Bartlett house in Kimball Park.

Mary Stevens, freshman at Gould Academy, underwent an appendectomy the past week at the CMG hospital, Lewiston.

Linda Paine, little daughter of Mr and Mrs Marion Paine fell and injured her forehead Monday. One X-ray was necessary.

Nedee Andrews has returned from the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, Boston, where he has been a patient several weeks.

Mr and Mrs D. Norvin Humphrey have closed their home on Church Street and left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles.

Only F. J. Swan returned to Fort Dix, N. J., last Thursday after spending several days with his parents. Mr and Mrs Guy M. Swan.

## CROATIAN BARITONE AT ACADEMY FRIDAY EVENING

Piero Pierotic (pronounced Pee AIR oh Pee air-OT lah), Croatian baritone coming to Gould Academy on Friday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 has built a recital which is an artistic masterpiece. He recognizes that many audiences do not enjoy a formal recital. He has, therefore, built a special program which entertains but does not lose an iota of its musical "class".

This singer is a handsome, human fellow who loves to sing and who warmly appreciates his friends and audiences.

Piero Pierotic made his initial bow to a New York audience in Carnegie Chamber Music Hall in October, 1940. Mr Pierotic claims no child-prodigy reputation, for it was after his years in school and college when he was a marine officer in the Yugoslavian navy, that the Chicago Opera tenor, Tino Patella, famous in Europe, "discovered" him and advised him to study in Vienna and Rome with the celebrated baritone, Riccardo Stracciari.

He made his operatic debut in Czechoslovakia; was engaged by the Dresden Opera, sang in radio, concert and opera in European capitals and finally became a member of the state opera in Vienna where he made a deep impression in the baritone roles of Traviata, Boheme, Pagliacci, Rigoletto and The Masked Ball.

The high light of his program comes when Mr Pierotic, while his accompanist introduces a piano solo, does a quick off-stage change into the costume he wore several years ago on the Vienna stage. It is the costume he wore the night of which the Vienna Neue Frei Presse said, "Piero Pierotic, suddenly promoted to stardom, was the surprise of the evening. A baritone voice of wonderful timbre, of majestic high notes and dynamic shadings... enraptured the audience which regarded him with tumultuous applause." Then—after his accompanist concisely narrates the story of Verdi's "The Masked Ball," Mr Pierotic closes his concert with a scene from that opera.

The entire concert is planned carefully as to content and timing. There is variety to please everyone; and throughout his audience understands that it is hearing a splendid artist and a most friendly one.

Mrs Josephine Whitman returned home Sunday from the CMG hospital, Lewiston, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Mr and Mrs Ann Bartlett went to East Rutherford last Thursday, where they will spend the winter with their son, Wilson Bartlett, and family.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett, son Paul, Mrs Gerald Fossett and son, George, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Nathan French in Milan, N. H.

Mrs Zella Keddy was not injured as badly as reported last week. Her knees were badly bruised but not fractured, and she is much improved at this time.

Capt. Sidney Dyke spent a few days last week at his home here. Mrs Dyke accompanied him on his return and spent the week-end with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs Paul Thurston, local chairman, reports that \$105 has been received to date from the purchase of Christmas seals, donations are slowing up. Last year's total for Bethel was \$204.40.

Mr and Mrs E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven and Mr and Mrs Walter Tinkler attended a dinner and meeting of the Telephone Association of Maine in the Falmouth Hotel at Portland on Friday.

Miss Margaret Ames was a member of the committee for the Fall Frolics held by the Wheelock College Student League, Saturday evening in Boston, as part of the Fall Frolic week end of the college.

Barbara Dougherty of Portland will entertain Eleanor Gurney this week end. Leland Brown will entertain Roscoe Truitt in Portland and the four will attend a formal given by Westbrook Junior College this Saturday at the Eastland Hotel.

Mrs Herbert I. Bean returned home Saturday after spending the week with relatives in Massachusetts. She was accompanied home by Wendell Gibbs and daughter, Nancy, of Peabody, Mass., who spent the week end at the home of Evans Wilson.

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## PFC WILLARD M. BEAN

Military funeral services for Pfc Willard M. Bean were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Wednesday afternoon. Members of George A. Mundy Post, American Legion, met the body at the 11 o'clock train and conducted the funeral services.

Pfc Bean was killed in action in Germany March 29, 1945, while serving with the Ninth Army in the Eighth Armored Division.

He was born in Bethel Oct. 24, 1925, the son of Mrs. Gladys Bean and the late Will Bean of Bethel. He trained at Fort Knox, Ky., Camp Folk, La., and Camp Chaffee, Ark., going overseas in October, 1944.

PTA TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Bethel Parent-Teachers Association will meet next Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 8 p. m. at the Grammar School.

The program will be in keeping with the season in the form of a green and white Christmas party. Each person to take a green wrapped gift to exchange and a white wrapped one which will be given later to some needy child. Hostesses are Frances Saunders, Polly Myers, Helen Roderick and Betty Anderson.

Remember the Christmas spirit and remember the needy children. "Father, we would thank Thee in thought and word and deed. Teach us to think of others. To remember those in need."

## CARELESS DRIVER APT TO HAVE ACCIDENT ANYWHERE

"The finest highway in the world is not 'accident-proof' for a careless driver," Albert E. Willis, chairman of the Maine Petroleum Industries Committee, said Monday in urging an intensified program of highway safety education throughout the State.

Mr Willis cited figures compiled by the Travelers Insurance Companies which showed that nearly 84 per cent of the persons killed in traffic accidents in 1947 and 71 per cent of the persons injured were traveling in cars moving straight ahead. Other figures which he quoted, from the same source, showed that nearly 45 per cent of highway accident fatalities in 1947 and 29 per cent of injuries occurred when the speed limit was being exceeded.

"No highway ever built, or possible to the most advanced engineering skills, could eliminate accidents of these types," he declared, "because they are caused by the human element—not by the engineering or mechanical equipment."

"Safety is primarily dependent on the man at the wheel of a car," he continued. "If he doesn't exercise common-sense and caution in driving and regulating his speed, he won't be able to avoid having an accident on the best-engineered highway ever built."

"Certainly our new highways can be, and must be, constructed with an eye to eliminating physical hazards—but on these finer highways of the future, recklessness of the individual driver will result in death and injury just as it does now."

"It is therefore of the utmost importance that we intensify our program of educating the motoring public to sane and sensible driving practices, and back this up with consistently firm enforcement of our traffic laws."

Mr Willis said that "The Petroleum Industry in Maine, together with other Highway User Groups, believe that a Highway Safety Conference should be appointed by Governor-elect Payne in conformity with the recommendations of the President's Safety Conference."

We feel that this step is necessary because it will serve to correlate the educational activities of the several state agencies and private organizations who are at present independently seeking a solution to our highway accident problem. Because the careless action of the individual is the prime cause of traffic accidents the education of the individual in good safety practices remains our best hope for safety. Only through the intelligent, directed and coordinated action of all interested groups in the State can we hope to wage a successful fight for highway safety."

Mr and Mrs Leslie Davis left Friday to spend the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

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## GOULD HONOR STUDENTS FOR SECOND PERIOD ANNOUNCED

The honor roll of Gould Academy students for the second ranking period were announced as follows today:

Seniors: Honors—Marilyn Adams, Ruth Bumpus, Richard Ireland, Certificate—Betty Backus, 1, Jean Brockmeyer, 1, Irving Carver, 2, Call Curtis, 1, Richmond Davis, 2, Deborah Durjave, 1, Guy Emery, 2, Scott Guernsey, 2, Edward Hickox, 2, John MacDuffie, 2, Claire Macy, 2, Frisella Shirley, 2, Edith Tyler, 2.

Juniors: Honors—Marilyn Judkins, 2, Joe Kneeland, 1, Merle Noyes, 2, Charles Smith, 2, Doris Sturtevant, 2, Certificate—Nancy Cooke, 2, Janet Coombs, 2, Cynthia Dunham, 1, Marlowe Farum, 1, Richard Klain, 2, Richard Marshall, 2, Lila Maxim, 2.

Sophomores: Honors—Rosemary Kelley, 2, Gloria McKeen, 1, Robert Norris, 2, Joy Smith, 2, Leslie Streeter, 1, Lorraine Swan, 2, Nancy Van, 2, Laura Wilson, 2, Certificate—Ted Chadbourn, 2, Margaret Champlain, 2, Eileen Linnell, 1, Carroll Luxton, 2, Alberta Merrill, 1, Jean Renwick, 2, Lloyd Roberts, 2, Charlotte Stevens, 2.

Freshmen: Honors—Carol Barton, 2, Alden Gordon, 1, Marilyn Mace, 2, John Willard, 2, Certificate—Madeline Emery, 2, Robert Patterson, 1, Patricia Rolfe, 2, Fred Smith, 1, Kathryn Wilson, 2.

## TO ORGANIZE SKI CLUB MONDAY EVENING

The organizational meeting of the Bethel Ski and Outing Club will be held at the Community Room next Monday evening at 7:30. By-laws will be adopted at that time and pledges of membership accepted. All persons interested are invited.

## ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Peggy Blake's with Natalie Wight as co-hostess. The Guild members were asked to donate clothing for children who live in this school district who are very much in need. Members will give the clothing to Dorothy Christie who will distribute it.

Two members, Dorothy Christie and Stephanie Thurston volunteered to help Mrs Penner address envelopes. It was decided to drop the merchandise club that the Guild has been sponsoring. The W S O S may continue it.

The girls will decorate the church for Christmas and it was voted to buy three sets of outdoor Christmas tree lights for the Church tree. Dorothy Christie volunteered to get the tree. The members are asked to meet at the Church at 1:30 p. m. Dec. 16 to help decorate.

It was voted to donate \$5.00 to the School Hot Lunch program. It was also voted to sell the Christmas and everyday cards that are on hand at cost price instead of holding them over for another year. Anyone wishing to buy them may see Lou Bean, sales manager.

Dorothy Christie will have the hostess program for the year typewritten and each member will get a copy. It was decided to ask the Youth Fellowship to go around town and sing Christmas carols Sunday, Dec. 19. They will meet at the Church at 6:30 and after the singing the Eleanor Gordon Guild will serve them refreshments at the church. Frances Saunders and Esther Brown volunteered to be at the church to serve.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party Dec. 22. A pot luck supper will be held at the church at 6:30 to which the husbands are invited. Virginia Keniston, Mary Angeline, and Betty Blake will serve as hostesses. Althea Brown, Sylvia Luxton, and Peggy Blake will have the entertainment. Vera Gallant, Arlene Walker, and Evelyn Roberts are on the decorating committee. Paul, line Davis, Natalie Wight, and Eugenia Hazelton are on the clean-up committee.

Miss Alice Capen is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs Fannie Carter.

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## CHAPMAN'S SOLICITORS HOSTS AT DINNER

The Oxford County Farm Bureau solicitors' supper was held at the South Paris Grange Hall, Tuesday evening, December 7. Oxford County was divided into two soliciting districts, the North and the South. The North side, losing the competition, gave the dinner for outstanding solicitors, of whom 115 attended.

After the supper, Gerald H. Bessey of Buckfield, and president of the Farm Bureau in Oxford County, president at a short meeting. Bill Chapman of Bethel, chairman of the North side, named his outstanding solicitors. They were: A. G. Putnam of Rumford, with 15 memberships solicited; D. C. Varney of Bethel, with 15; Arthur Buck of West Paris, 16; B. C. Buck of Buckfield, 19; Mrs. Clara Tucker, Buckfield, 19; Mrs. Bernard Kidder, Dixfield, 20; D. K. Elliot, Rumford Point, 20; F. Milton Warren, Buckfield, 21, and Gerald Bessey, Buckfield, high solicitor for both sides, with 30 memberships.

Mrs. Margaret Sawyer of Waterford, captain of the South side, complimented the North in the dinner they served and listed her outstanding solicitors, they were: Mrs. Marie Record, Norway, 15; Mrs. Vera Emerson, Norway, 16; Mrs. Alice Knights, South Paris, 17; Mrs. Iona Chapman, South Paris, 19; Mrs. Alice Howe, Waterford, 20; Shirley Benson, Fryeburg, 20; Phil Andrews, Fryeburg, 23; Mrs. Martin Bates, Paris, 23; W. Graham Bachelder, Norway, 24; Alpheus Jackson, South Paris, 25; Walter Corbett, South Paris, 26; and Mrs. Helen Bailey of Norway with 23 were called on for short talks on soliciting.

County Agent-at-large, Gilbert Jaeger, complimented the Oxford County solicitors on having the second largest Farm Bureau membership in the state, as well as having some outstanding community totals. Home Demonstration Agent, Hope Moody, thanked the solicitors for their cooperation.

Gerald Bessey introduced outstanding communities. Those with 80% or better renewals were: Sumner with 80%; Buckfield 82%; South Paris 83%; Denmark 84%. Communities high in total memberships are Waterford, with 101 members; Fryeburg 131, Buckfield 134, Norway 149, and South Paris 237. Communities with more members, this year, than last year are: Waterford with 1 more; Buckfield 3; North Paris + West Paris - Sumner 3; Brownfield 5; Welchville 7; Dixfield (evening group) 12; Middle Intervale 19; Denmark 19; Oxford 24; South Paris 34; and Norway 53 more members.

Former 4-H Club Agent, Keith Bates, then led group in square dances.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEANS OF SKI PROGRESS

James Thorpe, a member of the Maine Ski Instructors Association, gave an enlightening talk on ski instruction, organization of ski clubs, and development of facilities, following the business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening.

John P. Howe, president of the Bethel Ski and Outing Club, gave a report of progress on the new ski slope on Vernon Street and the Chamber voted to donate \$25. James Croteau, Clayton Fossett, and Carl Brown were appointed to arrange for free use of the ski tow by children this winter.

Other committees named were: nominating — William Chapman, Kimball Ames, and Elmer Bennett.

Tickets for January meeting—James Croteau, Kimball Ames, and Philip Parlin.

## LOCAL WOMAN VICTIM OF ASSAULT TUESDAY

Miss Mabel Libby of Bethel is in critical condition at the Rumford Community Hospital, where she was taken Tuesday morning. She suffered severe head wounds and other injuries while resisting an intruder at her home on the Greenwood road near the Paradise Hill road.

Discovered near her home by Earl Davis, mail carrier, who took her to Dr. Tibbette's office, she was carried by ambulance to the hospital. She described her assailant and said he went into the woods toward Paradise Hill. A man with blood-stained clothing answering the description was intercepted at the top of the hill shortly afterward by Stanley Lapham and Leonard Kimball, who anticipated his course. The man, Leonard Foss, was taken to the doctor's office by Deputy Sheriff Albert Grover, where Miss Libby identified him.

Charged with assault with intent to rape, Foss pleaded not guilty. Unable to furnish \$5000 bail he was committed to jail. Foss had been working on the new town garage but had been unemployed the past week.

## GOULD JOURNEYS TO MEXICO NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

On Wednesday the Gould quintets will travel to Mexico to take on the Pintos in a doubleheader. The two JV teams will square off in the preliminary game while the varsities will meet each other for the first Conference game for either team. Last year the Huskies went down to defeat at Mexico and they are expecting plenty of trouble again this year from the fighting Pintos.

Gould's first home game will be next Friday when they meet a new foe in Brighton High School. This will also be a doubleheader.

## SEAMES - BACON

The marriage is being announced of Miss Louise E. Bacon and Raymond A. Seames, both of Locke Mills which took place November 30 at the home of the Rev Rensel Colby at South Paris.

The couple were attended by Mr and Mrs Oscar Johnson, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom. The bride wore a green gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Johnson wore a white wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Earle L. Bacon of Locke Mills. She is employed as secretary at Gould Academy.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs Laura Seames of Locke Mills and the late Peter Seames. He is employed by E. L. Tebbets Spool company.

Mr and Mrs Seames are at present residing at Locke Mills.

## MRS. BILODEAU SHOWERED TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs Naomi Bilodeau was guest of honor at a surprise shower at the home of Mrs Earl Davis Tuesday evening. In honor of her approaching marriage to Roy Raymond Greenwood of Rumford. The affair was planned by Mrs Robert Swan. Many nice gifts were received by the honor guest.

Those present were Mrs Raymond Tripp, Mrs George Larned, Miss Mina Stevens, Mrs Leo Swan, Mrs Leon Enman, Mrs Earl Davis, Mrs Clayton Mills, Mrs Ruth Dorion, Mrs Clifford Merrill and Mrs Bilodeau.

## Electric Current Interruption

There will be an interruption of electric current on Sunday, Dec. 12, 1948, from 2:00 A. M. to 4:00 A. M., to allow our working on transmission lines, weather permitting. This interruption will affect principally the communities of

PARIS HILL  
WEST PARIS  
SUMNER  
GREENWOOD  
WOODSTOCK

LOCKE MILLS  
BETHEL  
WEST BETHEL  
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BRYANT POND

The area in the immediate vicinity of the above mentioned communities will be affected also.

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#### Money for Adventure

We Americans are accustomed to growth and change. We have seen our nation go forward. We moved ahead not because we conquered other lands or won territory. That kind of progress has not interested us. Our fathers did not find a new and raw continent here. But even while it was being explored and peopled, the inventive minds and venturesome spirit of Americans were laying the foundations for living standards and for peaceful industry that never before existed.

Our progress may be measured in greater standards of living and in greater production for the people. Hard work has produced growth. Now, there is no earthly reason why we cannot continue to grow and grow—except one. We cannot have progress if we are willing to quit growing. Like so many great civilizations of the past, it is possible for us to hit the skids. We can do just that if we become unconcerned and stop wanting to grow.

#### Savings That Work

Certain seeds of decay are now planted in our economy. You see, industrial growth does not come by itself. Expansion of our great industries has depended upon venture capital. Yet, venture money is scarce today. But what is venture capital? Venture capital is the money that has built these great factories. It is the savings that are risked to help people like Henry Ford and Alexander Graham Bell get started and keep on going.

It goes into brick and mortar. It is turned into locomotives and drag lines. It pays for the research that discovers new drugs and new plastics. It strings power lines to homes and factories. It buys lathes and dump trucks. It is back of pay checks that men must have, even before sales bring in the expected income. You see, if we want an adventurous industry, we must have venture capital, to do all these things and more.

#### Business Is Thrifty

Now, the big trouble is this. We have throttled our supply of venture money. There are some who maintain that this source for new industrial activity has dried up. At least this is true. Both young enterprises and established firms are threatening for the capital which even today's normal growth requires of them. They are also hungry for the go-ahead signal, to build new plants and to improve old ones. This requires much venture capital.

Consider the oil industry. Traditionally, the oil and gas business has been financed by private risk money. Yet, men in the industry say that 12 to 15 billion dollars more will be needed in the next ten years. Dollars for plant equipment and labor go less than half as far as they did 20 years ago, while risk capital has shrunk 75 per cent in that period. This industry is typical of many others that are hungry for capital.

#### Shortage Hits Us

Shortage of this venture money is as hard as every penny. Without it no products that ought to go far in extending mankind are side-tracked in favor of the sure money markets. New businesses, that must live almost entirely on risk capital, are handicapped. Without sufficient capital, production everywhere is curtailed, and this affects our jobs and our national well-being. No venture means a weak industrial machine that openly invites foreign aggression. Naturally, if no venture money is found for expansion, government always wants to step in and do it for us. We must remember that money for venture will be scarce and feared until we cut down government expenses and reduce taxes downward. It is your responsibility and mine to help keep our industry strong, adventurous, and free.

The hairpinning is a lady's wrist-watch is less than 1/4 the diameter of an average human hair and vibrates 18,000 times an hour.

## Dale Carnegie

Author of  
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"  
PEOPLE RESPOND TO PATIENCE

HERE is an incident told me by Marie Harnden, registered nurse, connected with the Eye Institute in New York City.



D. Carnegie

Miss Harnden is a Canadian and it will interest you to know that her experiences and observations have brought her to the conclusion that when it comes to handling people, those in our mental institutions are like you and me, differing only in degree.

One night she was on duty in the line room of the hospital where she trained when one of the mental patients stormed into her room. The girl's face was red with anger and emotion. As she approached Miss Harnden, she shouted and waved her arms and shook her fists threateningly as if she meant to strike this nurse for something entirely alien to anything she had done.

Did Miss Harnden shout back at her in an effort to force her to be quiet? Did she call an attendant to force this poor, patient to be still? No, she did just what she should have done, and just what should have been done had that patient been someone from the outside world with what she thought was a rightful airing of a grievous wrong. In other words, just what you should do if someone became angry with you.

She merely waited until the patient had spent her anger, then she said patiently, quietly, in the gentlest and friendliest of tones, "What is the matter, Mary?"

Quick as a flash the storm in this patient's mind abated. She looked up at Miss Harnden and said with a smile, "Oh, hello, nurse." And all the trouble was over.

Says Miss Harnden, "We all have depressions, fears, elations and conflicts. In mental illness, the difference is only in degree and past the control or reasoning ability of the sick person. Whether a person is normally adjusted or whether he is abnormal, all respond to understanding, patience, gentleness and kindness."

## THIS WEEK IN Washington

**THE NEW DEMOCRATIC CONTROLLERS** The new congress will be a pro-agriculture congress and according to all indications will be much more generous than the 80th congress in giving farmers about anything they want in legislation.

The only factor which might prevent this generally, according to observers here, is a failure of the leading farm organizations to agree on a program among themselves, or for some controversial subject like the butter-oil battle to build up such antagonisms as will defeat or water-down basic farm legislation.

The chairman-elect of both the new house and senate agricultural committees... Congressmen Harold D. Cooley of North Carolina and Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma... have advocated a straight-away 50 per cent of parity price support in opposition to the sliding 60 to 80 per cent as presently provided by the Alben Barkley bill which does not take effect until January 1950. Farm organizations are not in complete agreement. All want price support but they have not reached accord on the ratio of parity.

The same thing is true on conservation. All farm organizations want the conservation program continued but the American Farm Bureau federation favors giving the agricultural extension service, which the federal government shares in financing in some localities, wide responsibility for administration. The National Grange and the Farmers Union oppose the Federation stand and would put only the educational feature of the conservation program under the extension service.

It may be that the national conventions of the various organizations will bring them more into alignment.

In only four states do the Grange and the Farm Bureau really run a ship-and-land race for membership. In New York, Grange membership was 141,327 with the Farm Bureau membership at 87,139; in Michigan the Farm Bureau has 48,194 and the Grange 24,291; in Ohio the Farm Bureau membership is 35,777 while the Grange runs 113,632; and on the west coast in California the Farm Bureau has 47,654 and the Grange 34,153.

Another large farm organization serving some 2,500,000 farm families is the Council of Farm Cooperatives

with 115 marketing and purchasing cooperatives with about 5,000 local groups. Memberships in these groups, however, duplicate memberships in the other three farm organizations. Executive secretary of this organization is John W. Davis, a former school teacher and school superintendent, Missouri-born and Iowa-raised, formerly with the Farm Credit Administration and the Commodity Credit Corporation. He is a member of the eleven-man national advisory committee on research and marketing under the Hope-Flannagan act and twice served on U. S. delegations to the International Food and Agricultural Organization. An inkling of what may happen to farm price support in the coming congress is given by Mr. Davis when he says that he senses among farmers a move back to the more rigid price support system rather than to the flexible C-30 support plan as provided in the Alben long-range farm law.

HERE ARE SOME THINGS the farmers may get in the next congress if they ask for them... stand by price controls without price ceilings on food or farm products as long as they don't get out of hand; more grain bins from CCC; government authority to regulate trading margins on commodity exchanges; extension of export and import controls; approval of the international wheat agreement if pact can be revived with British support; farm home building in the housing act; government loans and grants to low-income farmers; increase in rural electrification and school lunch appropriations; additional crop insurance; overhaul of the farm credit agency; a national fertilizer program; and increased appropriations for reclamation and irrigation projects.

The farm population of the nation placed at approximately 27.5 million, is not selfish in demands for price supports and other legislation according to farm leaders here. What they want is long-range programs to cushion the farmer from sudden economic shocks and save his land from slow deterioration under the contention that this is in the interest of the entire country. In return the farmer will continue full and abundant production of food and fiber. These leaders point out that depression hits the farmer first and that farm collapse would bring the rest of the economic structure tumbling, so the nation's stability rests upon the farmers' economic security.

## VISIONS OF SUGAR-PLUMS



ABOVE THE HULLA-BALLOO  
BY LITTLE MULL

### THE LAST OF THE SATELLITE SOCIALISTS

AS this is being written the last of Bulgaria's "Liberals" (Socialists) are beginning their long, sad trek to the hereafter through the grim dungeons of Sofia's prisons.

History just seems to go round and round. Through every age, and in every land, there is always, first—the "ruling class" which "got there" through brains and energy; second—an element of impractical theorists who call themselves "Liberals"; third—the wolf-pack from the cities' gutters, always waiting and ready to devour the mess the Liberals invariably make of any nation they get control of.

A "majority" is usually wrong, because one-half doesn't think and the other half doesn't know; so if the "ruling class" is unable to sustain a nation's economy, almost any long haired Liberal with a persuasive timbre to his vocal chords and an aptitude for making glowing promises, can sway the electorate.

So class No. 2 take over, and their wonderful theories create a horrible mess out of just a plain mess.

A sudden coup d'etat—and the wolf-pack is in. They wreak their gutter vengeance upon the clergy, and the wealthy first; the Liberals—whom they used—next; then the small business man and the farmer; and lastly—upon each other!

Many times routine has occurred so many times through history—and still stupid men like Wallace never learn! If this man ever got control of our government, he for one, wouldn't live three years. Nor would any of the leaders of his party; for no matter how red they think they are, only their blood would be red enough to satisfy those who followed them.

All those nations which now lie in the dim hell behind the Iron Curtain, illustrate so graphically this infallible rule. In each the ruling class was thrown out by the Liberals (Socialists), and in each the Liberals have been killed, imprisoned or—in a few cases—have escaped to other countries.

Few of them are to be pitied, for the Socialists—as a rule—is as selfish a purveyor of power as is the Communist; and all the deceitful palaver about the "equality of man" means equality for you and me—under Socialist overlords.

The game of chess originated more than 2500 years ago in Hindustan.

## your brain budget

- 1.—Who is the World War II veteran who has renounced his U. S. citizenship and appointed himself the "first citizen of the world"? (a) Ben Holmes, (b) Garry Davis, (c) Robert Sarrazac.
- 2.—The U. S. delegate serving on the Human Rights Commission is (a) John Foster Dulles, (b) Tallulah Bankhead, (c) Eleanor Roosevelt.
- 3.—Princess Elizabeth's son is a descendant in the blood line of what great American? (a) Washington, (b) Franklin, (c) Jefferson.
- 4.—What football coach was involved in the biggest student-coach feud of the year? (a) Lynn Waldorf, (b) Harry Stuhldreher, (c) Lou Little.
- 5.—After January 20 the U. S. will have a vice-president for the first time in (a) eight years, (b) three years, nine months, (c) four years and two months.

#### ANSWERS

- 1.—(b) Garry Davis.
- 2.—(c) Eleanor Roosevelt.
- 3.—(a) Washington.
- 4.—(b) Harry Stuhldreher.
- 5.—(b) Three years, nine months.

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## CAPITOL STUFF

by Governor Mearns Minkron  
If expanding New England industry requires increased hydroelectric power within the next 10 years it will have to come to Maine to get it. This is apparent from a report I have received from the Power Survey Committee of the New England Council.

This important report is the result of an exhaustive examination of the existing power situation in New England, a prediction of the probable growth of power demand over the next decade, and an indication of the increase in generating capacity which will be needed to meet the public demand.

Since 1920, in addition to an increase in population of about 20 per cent, New England's demand for electric energy has risen over 400 per cent. There is an apparent need for an increase in this section's generating capacity of 1,100,000 kilowatts during the next 10 years. This will mean the construction of about 110,000 kilowatts capacity a year. Plants now under construction are expected to be able to handle the anticipated demand of the immediate future.

According to the Power Survey Committee's finding, it is apparent that most of the new generating plants to be built in New England, outside of Maine, must use fuel as a source of power. The total potential capacity of undeveloped water power in the region is about 420,000 kilowatts and of that amount 263,000 kilowatts are in Maine.

New England water power, except in our State, the report confirms, has become of small importance as a basis for future industrial development. Hydroelectric power, it is reiterated, is cheap in the most favorable locations.

This fact, viewed against a diminishing reserve of oil and the increasing cost of mining and distribution coal places the State of Maine in a most favorable position for the developments of the next 10 years particularly.

The cost of general relief in Maine, as reported for the month of October, again shows a rise over the figures for the comparable period in 1947. This is reflected in the figures which have been given me by Commissioner David H. Stevens of the Department of Health and Welfare.

The number of cases handled in October—2701—was an increase of 299 over the corresponding period

last year. Cash and/or kind payments totalled over \$100,000, which represented an increase of better than \$8,500. Average cost per case, however, showed a drop of \$2.86 from the October, 1947, figure of \$40.86. For general relief during the month, \$45,125.84 was expended from local funds, and \$44,088.52 from State funds.

The number of apprentices registered in Maine last month underwent a huge increase, rising from 468 at the beginning of November to a total of 571. This increase of more than 20 per cent was called to my attention by the Apprenticeship Council. The healthy growth represents an exceptional service not only to industry, but to labor, and indicates that we are training more, and more young people to fulfill the need for skilled workers and to replace the older workers as they are retired from industry. The number of registered apprenticeship program remained constant during the month, and the net number of apprentices in training at the beginning of December was 570.

## RETAILERS AGREE

President Truman, in a telegram to a retailers' conference, said that the reduction of distribution costs is especially important today in order to help reduce prices and make the consumer's dollar go farther.

That point of view is fully shared by the great majority of the retailers of this country. And they haven't just paid it lip service. They have shown, by tangible and aggressive action, that no group is more aware of the dangers of inflation, and none is more eager to combat it to the limit of its abilities.

The policy of typical retailers, chain and independent alike, has been to reduce prices whenever possible, to resist price increases as long as possible, to avoid high-priced goods when suitable, lower-priced substitutes are available, and to hold down overhead and operating costs to the lowest practical level. They work on very small unit profits—and earn an adequate total profit through heavy volume. Their contribution to the economic welfare of this country is immeasurable.

## GILEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook of Portland spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Florence Holden.

Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Lewiston has been a guest of Mrs. E. S. Skilling at the Annis nursing home a few days this week.

Mrs. Cora Bean of Norway has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Robertson.

Albert Gannett of Alton, N. H., was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Holden was a guest Sunday of Mrs. Roland Fleet at Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright attended the funeral services of Mrs. Thomas Thorpe at Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Larry Losier has purchased a new Ford truck.

Frank Littlehale of Scarborough was a visitor in town Sunday.

## U. OF M. ADDS

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM  
President Arthur A. Hauck of the University of Maine announced recently that the Board of Trustees had approved the establishment of Journalism in the College of Arts and Sciences.

"The Trustee's action," President Hauck said, "reflects not only present-day student interest in courses in that field but also a friendly interest which many editors and publishers of Maine have shown in the university's journalism program."

According to Dean Joseph M. Murray of the College of Arts and Sciences, the new department will offer "professional guidance, with in the liberal arts curriculum, for junior and seniors who plan careers as reporters and editors."

The department will be headed by Wayne Jordan, professor of journalism, who was senior news editor of Business Week when he joined the university teaching staff in 1946. He had formerly been news editor of the Toledo Times, news editor and associate editor of the Detroit Free Press, and managing editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer. Instruction in journalism at the University of Maine dates from 1914 when courses intended to prepare students for practical newspaper work were introduced in the department of English.

## NORTHWEST BETHEL - EAST BETHEL

Miss Minnie Wilson has a new Ford car.

Ernest Angevine and daughter, Barbara, have been sick with the flu.

Miss Mary Stearns has returned from Massachusetts to the home of her father, E. J. Stearns.

Mrs. John Anderson is with her daughter, Mrs. Evans Wilson. Week end guests at the Wilson home were Wendall Gibbs and daughter, Nancy, of Peabody, Mass.

Albert Skilling was shoeing horses in this neighborhood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham and children, Gilbert and Eliene and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge called at Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chadwick and Mrs. Charles Keenan were in Gilead Sunday calling on Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwick and Walter Chadwick.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sweet are at the home Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine while Mr. Sweet is in the hospital.

## BEAN WEEVIL INJURES 1948

## BEAN CROP

Bean weevil injury to the 1948 bean crop has been reported by Joseph O. Hickey, Extension Vegetable Specialist.

Mr. Hickey says that bean weevils may be controlled by storing the beans in a cold place so that the weevils will not breed or multiply rapidly. Old and new beans should never be mixed together and the beans should be stored in tight containers, such as glass jars, closely woven cloth sacks, barrels or bins.

Hickey suggests that beans be checked from time to time. If tiny punctures or round holes are noticed in the beans, that lot should be used as fast as possible.

"Commercial growers storing beans should fumigate with carbon disulphide," Mr. Hickey says. Beans showing signs of weevil injury should not be used for planting, next year, and further states that such beans will give poor germination.

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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Corrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask and Ada Bean have moved to Bethel to the Ada Bartlett place in the Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stack and family of South Portland are living in the Trask home.

Shirley Bartlett was given a birthday party by her mother Sunday.

Mrs. Dana Johnson and infant son, Dennis Dana, returned home Thursday of last week from the Rumford community hospital.

Mrs. Edith Howe visited Miss Eva Bean at Bethel from Tuesday to Friday.

Mrs. Floribel Haines attended the County Planning Meeting at Bryant Pond, Tuesday.

The East Bethel Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Guy Bartlett Wednesday evening to plan the schedule for next year and a Christmas tree was enjoyed by the members.

John Fifield of South Paris was an overnight guest, Tuesday, of his nephew, Robert Hastings, and family.

The rat population of the United States has been estimated at 130,000,000.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Church School begins at 9:30 each Sunday.

Morning Worship 11:00

## METHODIST CHURCH

William Finner, Pastor

9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship service.

December 12 is Bible Sunday. Sermon theme: "What the Study of the Bible Should Mean to Us."

7:00 Youth Fellowship meeting at the church.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

The Golden Text is: "I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee" (Isaiah 41:13).

CHICKENS HATCHED: Maine poultrymen hatched 280,000 baby chicks in October, according to the United States Crop Reporting Service. This is an increase of 25,000 over the number reported for October of last year.

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This is old Santa Claus writing to you again and inviting you to come to see me in my Hanover Workshop before Xmas. Mr. Ogden, who purchased the Roberts Furniture Co., here in Hanover, is letting me use his shop this year as I have in the past.

I suppose you have seen some of Santa's toys around in all the stores. . . well, Santa has quite a lot of toys right here in his workshop: Dolls, books, games, and all sorts of things.

Of course, you understand that Santa has been keeping track of his good little boys and girls all year, and also he has a note on the few who have not been as good as Mother and Daddy would have liked them to be. Santa Claus wants all boys and girls to be good!

Now I have got to tell you a funny story about Santa Claus himself— Well, last night I started to paint my sleigh. I had buckets of paint all around on the floor and sure enough if I didn't stub my toe and fall right over a bucket full of red paint. It must have been funny because I was all covered with red paint from head to toe. I finally got it all cleaned up, but it was an awful job.

I guess that if I'm going to get any work done, I had better stop writing for now. I will write again next week, so until then—Be good boys and girls.

Lots of love from

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P. S. I nearly forgot to tell you when I am going to be in the shop. I will be in the workshop starting Saturday, December 11, right through until the Night Before Christmas. And, so that all of you boys and girls will be able to come to see me, I will also be here on Sundays until Christmas.

Remember, that's every day, including Sundays, from two o'clock in the afternoon until nine o'clock at night.

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### FIRE DANGER PEAK, ENGINE

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## FIRE DANGER NOW AT PEAK, ENGINEERS SAY

The danger of home fires will be greater during the next three months than during any other part of the year, the National Board of Fire Underwriters points out.

Year after year, fire losses climb as the temperature falls, the National Board engineers reveal. For that reason, they urge householders to inspect their homes to reduce winter fire hazards.

Defective chimneys and flues cause many of the fires which break out in homes during the cold months. Chimneys should be inspected carefully, and all cracks and holes should be repaired. Flues should be cleaned.

Overheated stoves and furnaces also endanger the home, the fire experts point out. When heaters fail to give sufficient warmth, they should not be forced. In many cases the equipment may need cleaning or repair, and occasionally a new heater may be required, but "forcing" any heating device is always dangerous.

Portable heaters should be cleaned regularly while in use, and kept away from combustibles. In one state, neglected portable heaters are listed as the number one cause of serious fires in residences during the past 25 years.

The National Board engineers also suggest that observation of these seven rules would reduce the probability of your home catching fire:

1. Don't use kerosene to start fires in stoves or furnaces. Use rolled or folded newspapers.
2. Refill portable oil heaters outdoors. Keep portable heaters where they won't get knocked over.
3. Don't overload electric circuits by plugging in too many heaters or appliances.
4. Remove all rubbish, old clothes or papers from the basement and attic, and check to be sure that no combustible are placed close to any heating device.
5. Always put ashes in a metal container.
6. Place a tight-fitting metal

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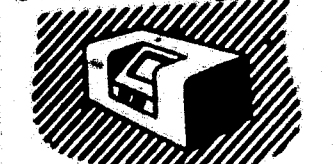
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case of fire.

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in an alarm immediately and get  
everybody out of the house at once.

## FORMER PUBLISHER OF RUMFORD FALLS TIMES HEADS ADVERTISING AGENCY

The formal opening of a new  
Maine advertising agency, Foadick,  
Payson & Company, Inc., was an-  
nounced recently by the firm's  
treasurer, Douglas Foadick, of Au-  
burn, Maine.

This advertising agency, which  
has been organized to give com-  
plete advertising, merchandising,  
and public relations service to  
Maine industries will have its head-  
quarters in the old Dr. True's Elks  
plant, at 15 Drummond Street, Au-  
burn, Maine.

Douglas Foadick, formerly pub-  
lisher of the Rumford Falls Times,  
will be in charge of the Lewiston-  
Auburn offices. Mr. Foadick, a past  
president of the Maine Press As-  
sociation, was associated with a  
New York advertising firm for  
several years before he became  
publisher of the Rumford Paper. Mr.  
Foadick will be assisted by James  
A. Byrnes, former newspaper and  
radio man, and recently account  
executive with a large Boston agen-  
cy.

L. Norton Payson will be in charge  
of the Portland branch with offices  
at 53 Exchange Street. Mr. Payson  
was formerly associated with the  
Gannett newspapers in Portland,  
and prior to that was with Ameri-  
can Overseas Airlines in Amster-  
dam. Mr. Payson will be assisted  
by Allan Bonney, well-known Port-  
land advertising executive.

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tists will be available for up-to-  
date art work on all accounts. Miss  
Dorothy Purnell, New York fashion

**An Ever Present Help**  
(by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale)  
(Editor's Note: Dr. Peale is min-  
ister of historic Collegiate Church  
on Fifth Avenue, New York City;  
and author of the current best sell-  
er, "A Guide to Confident Living.")

At a meeting one evening, a min-  
ister friend of mine, who is a great  
soul, a rugged personality, a man's  
man, made the assertion that Al-  
mighty God could solve any prob-  
lem, no matter how difficult. The  
following morning another minis-  
ter phoned him and said, "I have  
a woman in my study who heard  
you speak last night. She says you  
are wrong, that her problem can-  
not be solved."

When my friend met this woman,  
she said, "My husband is a scien-  
tist, 33 years old. He committed a  
bad moral crime and is now in the  
State penitentiary. Psychologists  
and others pronounce him hopeless.  
The judge refuses parole, stating he  
must serve his full term of 20 years.  
You said God could solve every  
problem; let us see Him solve that  
one."

As God's ambassador, my friend  
accepted the challenge. He went to  
the penitentiary where he immedi-  
ately recognized the prisoner as a  
former professor, a man of distinc-  
tion.

The prisoner said, "You have  
driven a long way to see me, have-  
n't you? That was nice of you, but  
I have no use for ministers and I  
have no use for God. You might as  
well turn around and go back. You  
cannot do anything for me. All you  
do is preach theory."

"All right, I will go," my friend

and advertising agency artist, who  
has just returned from five years  
travel abroad, will head the fash-  
ion department. Lincoln Rockwell,  
of Boothbay Harbor, who recently  
won first prize in a National Illus-  
trators Society contest for posters,  
is well known in the State of Maine.

said, "but, let me say I did not come  
out here to enjoy myself. I came to  
do something for you, but you are  
so stubborn that you do not want  
anything done for you. However, I  
will leave you two Bible texts. Mail  
them over and I will be back here  
in two weeks. If you heed these  
words and believe them, you will be  
changed."

He gave him a passage from the  
1st Chapter of Romans, Verses 28-  
31, which shows man at his worst;  
"And even as they did not like to  
retain God in their knowledge, God  
gave them over to a reprobate mind  
to do those things which are not  
convenient; being filled with all  
unrighteousness, fornication, wicked-  
ness, covetousness, malicious-  
ness, full of envy, murder, debate,  
deceit, malignity, whisperers; back-  
biters, haters of God, despiteful,  
proud, boasters, inventors of evil  
things, disobedient to parents, with-  
out understanding, covenant-break-  
ers, without natural affection, im-  
placable, unmerciful."

The man said, "That is me all  
over."

"All right," said the minister,  
"That is you at your worst. Now  
just turn over here in the same  
book of Romans to the 5th Chap-  
ter, and see what it says in the 20th  
Verse, "... but where sin abounded,  
grace did much more abound,"  
and balance the one against the  
other. You think you are absolute-  
ly defeated. Apply those two texts."

A few weeks later my friend  
went back to the prison and found

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## WHO ELECTED MR. TRUMAN?

Ever since the election, some of  
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have been claiming that the unions  
elected Mr. Truman. According to  
them, the biggest single issue was  
the Taft-Hartley Act.

That will take a good deal of prov-  
ing to anyone who has made even  
a cursory examination of the final  
returns. Governor Dewey ran  
strongly in the industrial states,  
where the labor vote is proportion-  
ately largest, and carried most of  
them. The President, on the other  
hand, did extremely well in the ag-  
ricultural regions where organized

labor amounts to a small minority  
of the population.  
Arizona provides the most inter-  
esting example. Mr. Truman carried  
it easily. Yet, at the same time, the  
voters approved a measure outlaw-  
ing the closed shop. That certainly  
doesn't look as if the people  
want labor to hold the whip hand  
over the government or the people.

Mr. Truman does not owe his re-  
markable success to any group or  
any class. He wasn't elected by la-  
bor or capital or agriculture or any  
other segment of the nation. He  
was elected by the American peo-  
ple, and he is President of all the  
people. He doesn't even owe alle-  
giance to the Democratic leaders—  
most of them deserted him when  
they thought his cause was lost, and  
he won in spite of these unadmira-  
ble defections.

Harry S. Truman has a chance to  
go down in history as one of the  
great Presidents—as a man who,  
when the world was torn between  
slavery and freedom, stood staunch-  
ly for the liberties of mankind, and  
was too big to admit allegiance to  
special interests of any kind. The  
whole civilized world hopes that he  
may measure up to the enormous  
responsibilities that have fallen up-  
on him. He has a chance now to  
rise above group prejudice or group  
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## Top Honors to Maine 4-H'ers

In recognition of their outstanding records in 1948 National 4-H Home Grounds Beautification, Leadership and Meat Animal programs, four Maine club members will receive awards of merit. The state winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Mary Fulnam



Richard Cole



Charles Smith



Donn MacLaughlin

leader of his local club, and has assisted with shows at 4-H camps, helped set up Fair exhibits and arranged meetings. He has given 19 talks and written 18 stories about county and state 4-H events. He also has been active in his school and church. He is literary editor, play manager and basketball captain at school and leads the choir in church. Richard received a 22-jewel gold watch as a reward for his many leadership achievements.

What he learned about livestock raising, feeding, showing and marketing has won Charles Smith, 16, of Bethel, recognition as the State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Meat Animal program. Charles has handled six Hereford baby heaves and this year fed two Hereford steers. One of his steers won second place in the heavy class at the State Fair. He also has served as president and treasurer of his club. As recognition of these achievements, Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, provided Charles with a 17-jewel gold watch.

Work he did to beautify his homestead won Donn MacLaughlin, 18, of Dexter, top State Honors in the 1948 National 4-H Home Grounds Beautification program. Donn graded the driveway, fertilized and cared for the lawn, transplanted flowers, and helped move 125 yards of dirt for a planned new driveway. During seven years of club work, Donn has completed 13 projects and has served as secretary and treasurer of his local club. In recognition of his 4-H achievements, Donn has been awarded a 17-jewel gold watch provided by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Chicago.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

## Crossword Puzzle

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## A PEEK AT THE STARS

By LYN CONNELLY  
NWN's Radio-News Editor

COME academy award time, those in the movie industry who are eligible to vote upon the acting gem of the year are going to have a time choosing between Olivia de Havilland in "The Snake Pit" and Jane Wyman in "Johnny Belinda." . . . We would personally give the edge to Jane, based purely on the wonderful pantomime she employed as the deaf-mute, one of the most difficult roles for any actress to play. . . . Oddly enough, the race was between the same two actresses in 1940.

Alan Young, heard Fridays on NBC's Jimmy Durante show, received a citation from the Los Angeles humane society for his work in placing "orphan" puppies in more than 10,000 southern California homes. . . . There are a number of "Blondie" and "Dagwood" fan clubs across the country, but now the cast of the popular NBC show is celebrating the fact that an "Alexander" club has been started in Cleveland, O., by his former school chums there.

**PLATTER CHATTER**  
Victor: An intriguing album called "Perfume Set to Music," was released by this company recently. . . . The title is self-explanatory. . . . Harry Revel, British-born composer, famous for his "Bolero," has taken some of the well-known French accents and set music to them. . . . This is something entirely different. . . . It would be interesting to have a bottle of each perfume sent in the room as the music is played, but it isn't necessary so well does Revel capture the various moods.

Capitol: If you're a jazz fan you're going to be happy with a new album by Capitol called "Giants of Jazz." . . . All the big names that formed an important part of "A Song Is Born" play their numbers from that picture on eight sides of sizzling wax. . . . Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey and Charlie Barnet, to name a few. . . . Best of all, all proceeds from the sale of the album go to the Runyon cancer fund, so you can treat yourself and help other almshouses.

**MIDDLE INTERVAL**  
—Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres.—  
Tommy and Ann Carter are ill with the gripe.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Carter left for Montreal Sunday to spend two weeks with their son, Phillip Carter and family.

Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens were at Nashua, N. H., Tuesday.

Miss Mary Stevens is expected home Thursday from the C.M.G. hospital where she has been a surgical patient.

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## Successful Parenthood

BY  
**MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS**  
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

LET'S think about homework today. Most of our boys and girls sit down each evening to do their assignments. Just how much do we know about what they're studying? How often do we talk with them about the subjects they're taking up in class?

We may not be able to solve a problem in algebra, and we've probably forgotten how to conjugate Latin verbs. But we can help our children in other ways to get a good grasp of the facts and ideas they bring home from school. Often, we can broaden their horizons with more detail than their teachers have time for. In other words, we can add to their store of knowledge and understanding with some of our own.

For instance, there's "current events"—or maybe it's called "social science" in your school. This isn't the subject we parents knew in our schooldays. It's been vastly expanded, so that now it includes most of the important events happening in the world—history right out of the daily headlines.

For example, in most up-to-date public schools throughout the country, boys and girls are forming a pretty good picture of what atomic energy is all about. They talk intelligently about the city government and how it functions. They're well versed in the workings of the United Nations. Right now a good many young people are following the U.

ations in Paris, even keeping up with the day-to-day agenda. The U. N. discussions of new history-making measures like the Declaration on Human Rights, fire our boys and girls with understandable enthusiasm. The emphasis in our schools on our own democratic creed has helped produce a healthy interest in protecting human rights everywhere. Our boys and girls would like to see a world where people of every race and creed live together in harmony, just as they do in our own country. As parents, we can encourage this outlook in tomorrow's citizens.

Yes, our children are growing up fast these days—mentally as well as physically. It's up to us parents to keep right in stride with the new ideas they're absorbing in school. When questions pop up at the dinner table, we want to be ready. Any good teacher will tell you that the best pupils come from homes where the parents are alive to what's going on in the world. So it's worth whatever time and energy we put into it—and perhaps we'll learn a few things along the way ourselves!

And, oh yes, there are practical ways in which you can help make homework an integral part of becoming educated—not just tasks teachers demand of your children. A good dictionary, a few reference books, a well lighted desk are every child's right. Learning to use them at home as well as at school is the first step in continuing one's education throughout life.

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## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

**Happenings That Affect the Dinner Plate, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare**

If the judgment of representative business leaders is correct, those who anticipate a drop in the cost of living are doomed to disappointment. The outlook now is that some prices—notably foods—will probably decline during the coming year. However, even if this happens, it will be offset by higher prices in other directions, principally in the field of manufactured goods.

A recent statement by Henry Ford II indicates the trend of thinking on the top industrial levels. According to him, a fourth-round wage increase "is inevitable." Then he said: "Prices, too, must go up. Prices are high today, maybe too high—but we can't lower them without lowering wage and material costs." When asked for his views on price control, Mr. Ford said it would not hold prices down and "would wreck the nation—the auto industry included—and ruin the economy."

The attitude of the principal labor leaders is also indicative of things to come. At the recent CIO convention in Portland, Oregon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Reuther and other high executives in the organization laid most of the emphasis on plans for obtaining repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, and for the framing of legislation which, in their view,

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To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

Ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December A. D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred L. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased; Second account presented for allowance by Susan G. Edwards, Executrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.  
31 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

would be favorable to labor. At the same time, they made it perfectly clear that they will demand, as a general thing, substantial wage increases. The AF of L is not so aggressive in attitude, but there is little doubt that it will follow a similar policy.

It might be argued, as a theoretical proposition, that higher wages need not constitute any particular problem to industry—that it has to do is to raise its prices to compensate and carry on in the same old groove. But that argument, in many cases, is simply not workable in practice, and for a variety of reasons.

First, there is a group of basic industries which cannot adjust their charges without permission of one or more governmental agencies. These are the regulated industries, of which the railroads are the most conspicuous example at present. In spite of the rate increases they have been given by the Interstate Commerce Commission, their return on investment is only about three per cent. Very heavy demands for wage increases are being made on them; and more may follow. Even if the ICC should continue to grant higher rates to compensate for changing conditions, the time factor is serious. Wage raises, when granted, go into effect at once and are often retroactive. Higher fares and freight charges are normally granted only after months of investigation and are not retroactive. Even then, as a general rule the rate increases are never quite sufficient to offset the wage boosts.

There is another group of industries which must meet foreign competition. Here shipping is the best example. According to the statistics, seamen's pay has risen 207 per cent, seamen's pay has risen 207 per cent, seamen's pay has risen 207 per cent, seamen's pay has risen 207 per cent. At the same time, the companies' volume of business and the profits have declined. Foreign lines, which pay far lower wages and can operate more cheaply in all ways, are getting more and more tonnage.

Finally, there are any number of industries which are perfectly free to raise prices as high as they like, but which must keep a worried eye on the consumer. In other words, it is one thing to price an article at a given figure, but it is a different thing to get people to buy it at that figure. Consumer resistance has become an ominous factor in a number of fields, and is feared in others. On top of that, it is not only

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## NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Correspondent

Clinton Buck has been sick and unable to work.

Mrs. C. James Knights and Mrs. Herman Cole were at Norway one afternoon recently with Mrs. Earle Whitney.

Those in this vicinity getting deer were Hanno Cushman, Her-

schel Abbott, Edwin Ricker, Sanford Ricker, Mrs. Ed Taylor, Everett Cole and Elwin Cushman. Wallace Kluckack of Greenville spent several days last week at Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Abbott and daughter, Judy Howitt of Farmington were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Frances Cole, from the Noyes nursing home, West Paris, spent the holiday with his daughter, Mrs. C. James Knights and family.

Richard Cole from the Brunswick Annex spent the holiday and week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin entertained some of their children on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, son Richard, and Everett Cole, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney, Gore Road, on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Yates and children were holiday guests of his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haines, East Bethel.

Industries serving the demand for luxuries and semi-luxuries—things people can do without if they have to—are especially concerned as the wage problem moves to the front again. Motion pictures are a good illustration of this. Box office receipts in the United States have been drifting downward. There has been a heavy decline in foreign income, due to currency restrictions, freezing of funds, and stiff taxes abroad. The top movie minds think that current ticket prices cannot be further raised without a shattering effect on attendance. Efforts to reduce the production costs of pictures and still keep them attractive to the potential customer have not been too successful. So here too the prospect of higher wages is the cause of many a headache.

Labor argues that increases in living costs have made higher wages necessary. Industry replies that the trend of living costs is inevitably tied to the trend of wages. There is a great deal to be said on both sides. The problem is to find a common meeting ground. Efforts in that direction will take up a large share of the national energy during the coming months.

Alphonso Brown, owner of the Bryant Pond station, reports that he tagged sixty deer this season, which was the same number as were tagged last year.

Mrs. Alden Chase is the guest this week of her son, Gordon Chase and family at Randolph, Mass., and

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## UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent

Kendrick Judkins home from Rumford Sunday for a few hours bringing with him Sgt. Leonard Murphy who has just returned from the Far East, having spent 2 or 3 years in Japan and the Philippines.

They took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins and family and brought them a Border collie puppy.

The Ladies' Aid held a card party at the school house Saturday night to raise money for buying popcorn and candy for the children at Christmas time.

Mrs. Lettie Douglass, Mrs. Elsie Douglass and daughter, Anne, and Mrs. Lila Barnett went to Lewiston to do Christmas shopping Saturday.

Ban Barnett is having a vacation from his work at Oquossoc for two or three weeks. He will enter the hospital in Berlin, N. H., for treatment in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett and Malcolm Barnett went to Rumford Sunday to visit relatives

of her sister, Mrs. Ethel McNamara at Brookline, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway of North Woodstock, were at Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Carrie DeVee closed her home here Saturday and moved to Portland for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Emery and daughter, Norma, have moved to the village, and are occupying the house owned by his uncle, H. Otis Noyes.

Miss Phyllis Williamson has gone to Kennebunk to work for Mrs. Kenneth Cuneo for the winter.

Mrs. Mabel Durkee has gone to Exeter, N. H., to live with her brother, Wallace Stone, for the winter.

## LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets are the proud parents of a son, Paul Eugene, born on Dec. 2 at Rumford hospital.

The school sold Christmas seals amounting at \$26.65, the intermediate room selling the most.

Mrs. Adelaide Lister, who recently submitted to surgery at the CMG hospital is convalescing at the home of friends at Rumford.

Mrs. LaForest Kimball is a surgical patient at the Rumford hospital.

The Community Club Christmas sale at Rand's store held on Dec. 1 was very successful.

Mrs. Dennis Swan was at West Poland recently to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Flora Woodman.

Raymond Seames was called to Portland last week for his examination into the service.

The electric power line has been extended to Bird Hill from the Gore road. Those who contracted have already received service.

The Men's Club held their regular meeting at the Legion hall last Wednesday evening. Donald Dorr from Augusta was present and spoke and showed pictures on wild life conservation.

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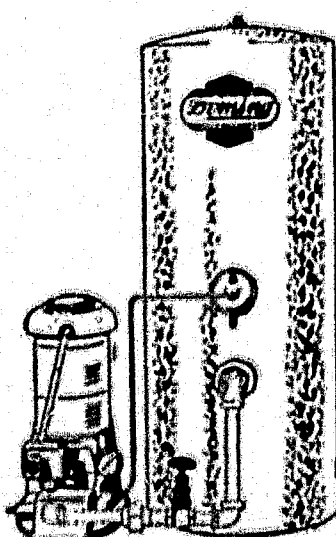
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**CHARACTERISTIC**  
The Post, of West Palm Beach, Fla., recently carried an interesting editorial about a heavy wind storm, accompanied by torrential rains, that struck that region. High-tension wires were torn down, and electric service stopped. Then, within minutes, the lights of trucks, observed by the tearing storm, were seen crawling along the streets. Crews from the power company swarmed into trees and among buildings, fighting the twirling, broken wires lashed by wind and rain. They climbed the poles and repaired the damage. Forty minutes after the breakdown the lights came back on, the refrigerators hummed, and radios spoke once more.

The Post published the names of the line crews and the trouble men who did the job. And in its editorial it said: "There came to our recollection the endless statistics we hear from politicians about 'Big Business.' We recalled the statement of one such sycophant. 'You can always make headway attacking the business.' And again, 'Raise hell with the public utilities. That's always popular.'"

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### From Our Files

**10 YEARS AGO** - Dec. 8, 1938.  
Ernest Walker was seriously injured when he fell on the ice in front of the bank and was rendered unconscious.

Community night was observed at the Methodist Church.  
Deaths—Mrs. Althea Eames, Mrs. Charles Schillenger, Albert Webster, Mrs. Viola Hetrick.

**20 YEARS AGO** - Dec. 6, 1928.  
The selectmen and Village Corporation assessors gave notice that alighting would be permitted in the village on High Street and Mill Hill only.

A H Gibbs bought the True house at the head of Broad Street planning to move it.

**The**  
**LOW DOWN FROM**  
**HICKORY GROVE**

Now folks, the election is over—we have picked the Captain—also the crew. Some of the crew are clear of eye—some are of 22 gauge and sneaked in under the tent as the big, free, outdoor exhibition took place at the Main Entrance. But by-and-large, the crew is average. I reckon, and being on our payroll now, it is up to every mother's son of us to tell the guy we elected just exactly what we want done. So take your pen in hand.

If 51 people of each 100 say to their man there, we want to go like England—have the Govt. be the Big Cheese—make everybody more or less a drone—then that is what we will have. But if 51 of each 100 say, nix—we want to see the Govt. brought back to the style that our great grandpa and George Washington gained for us, then we will have that kind of Govt.

It is that simple. Congressmen are alert to votes—can detect 'em, day or night, via postcard, telegram, or how. So don't go around blaming Congress—blame your own self if this Nation goes into a bad-lam—you didn't write and lay down the law to your man there on the meandering Big River. Those guys are not as simple as some of 'em sometimes seem—they just haven't heard from you.

Yours with the low down,  
JO BERRA

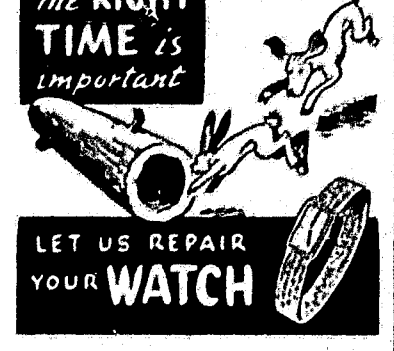
A motion pictures camera has been developed which can take 11,000,000 frames a second. Sixteen frames is normal.



**SSGT. PAUL STEARNS**

Military services for SSGT Paul Stearns were held at Riverside Cemetery on Tuesday of last week. SSGT Stearns was killed in Italy, April 17, 1945. He went overseas in May, 1944, serving as a member of a bomber crew. On July 15 he was reported missing in a flight over Romania, but a month later had returned to Italy. Little is known of his experiences at that time. He entered the Army in November, 1942, was graduated as an airplane mechanic at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. and from the Flexible Gunnery School, Fort Myers, Fla., where he became a Sergeant. He was advanced to Staff Sergeant in the summer of 1944.

The son of Elmer J Stearns and the late Grace Eagle Stearns, he was born in Bethel Oct. 27, 1919.



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### WEST BETHEL YOUTH JOINS U. S. ARMY

Joseph M. Coulombe, aged 17, of R F D 2, West Bethel, enlisted in the U S Army with rank of Recruit, it has been announced by officials of the Central Examining Station at Fort Preble, South Portland. He was sworn in on December 6 and will report to Fort Dix, N. J., as his initial assignment. Recruit Coulombe is the son of Ralph J and Veronica F Coulombe. His parents live on R F D 2, West Bethel. His uncle, Roger M. Martel, is in the U S Air Force.

### BORN

To Mr and Mrs Elmer White, a son, Richard Lee.

In Rumbold, Dec. 2, to Mr and Mrs John Tebbets of Locke Mills, a son Paul Eugene.

### MARRIED

At South Paris, Nov. 30, by the Rev Rensel H Colby, Raymond A Seames and Miss Louise E Bacon, both of Locke Mills.

Markwell Staples  
At The Citizen Office



**ANTI-COMMUNIST CZECH**... A former minister in the government of Czechoslovakia, Hubert Ripka is shown at a press conference in Paris where he revealed information of an anti-communist Czech government council to work for the liberation of Czechoslovakia from communist domination.

### A LETTER A WEEK IN 1949

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It was a har 37 fouls being losing Bennett while the Plat The Gould J 49-21 victory 21 points and GOULD (40) Bennett, f Hall, f Kendall, f Davis, c Hamilton, g Smith, g Dodge, g

MEXICO (32) McPherson, f Dow, f Stacy, f Hughes, f B Fraser, c C Fraser, g Burns, g Bideau, g Smith, g

Gould Mexico Referees—Ar

### BROWNIE SO

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### GEORGE A. M

UNIT TO ENT The regular i Auxiliary will el Post and Un December 21, Donahue, Marj Buck, and G committee in c menis. Mrs Ad charge of the C Christmas tree, prizes for the the feature of council member one prize for t Four memb Auxiliary, Ad Paris Unit, M Miss Olive How and Adeline I worked in the Thursday of la A joint meet will follow dur hour.

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